Wheat Dull and Unsettled, but Higher Prices Are Realized at the Close.

Corn Quiet and Unchanged-Oats Moderately Active, with Few Transactions-Pork and Lard Rule Weak and Unsettled.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS,

The New York Market Extremely Dull, with the central part of the session being very quiet. The market opened at \$1.1014 for May, ranged to \$1.1015, off to \$1.0978, up 14c, back to \$1.09583 1.0934, up to \$1.1038, off to \$1.0978, and up sharply to above \$1.11. As before stated, the scalpers were Narrow Fluctuations. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Money on call was easy at 2021 per cent, the last loan being made at 2,

slosing offered at 21g. Prime mercantile paper, 52619 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull and steady at \$4.844

for sixty-day bills, and \$4.883, for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 57,830 shares, seluding the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,900; Lake Shore, 3,450; Missouri Pasific, 1,760; Northwestern, 4,670; New Jersey Central, 1,700: Oregon Transcontinental, 1,505: Readng, 6,550; Richmond & West Point, 3,585; St. Paul, 5,400; Union Pacific, 3,150; Western Union,

As was expected in all quarters, to-day's market was extremely dull, with little features of any kind and unimportant fluctuations, confined generally within a range of less than 's per cent. There was, however, a firm tone at the opening, notwithstanding the fact that outsiders were doing nothing, though there seemed to be some support in the grangers, coalers and trunk lines, and the traders, while doing most of the business, showed no inclination to make new ventures on either side of the account. The advances at the opening extended to 38 per cent. in Reading and New England, and further gains of from 1821 per cent. were established in the early trading, with St. Paul most ent in the rise. The market then became in consely dull, and prices sagged off slowly, within marked movement outside of Richmond & West Point, which declined a per cent. on the proposed action in the South Carolina Legislature antagonistic to the railroads in the region. East Tennessee seconds, preferred, however, were exceptionally strong, and moved up over a point. The fluctuations were confined to the narrowest limits, and, although there was a slight reaction after the issue of the bank stateent, the market finally closed very dull and about eady, at insignificant changes for the day. The East Tennessee seconds, preferred, which up 1 is per cent., and they are generally in the distance of higher figures. The sales were only 57.31 shares, and in no stocks did the sales reach

Mailroad bonds have been in close sympathy with the share list, being very dull, but generally firm. The sales reached \$403,000, and the final changes are generally for insignificant amounts. Hocking Valley sixes rose 1 to 32; Ohio Southern firsts 1, to 104-2, and South Pacific Arizona firsts 1, to 106. Government bonds have been dult and steady. State bonds have been neglected. Closing quota-

per ct. bonds... 127 Kansas & Texas.... 134 ir per cent. coup. 128 Lake Erie & Weste'n 16 issouri 6e...... 1021s Mem. & Charleston. 50
ann. settlem'nt 6s. 104 Michigan Central... 84
enn. settlem'nt 5s. 98 Mil., L. S. & W..... 49 enn settlemn't 3s. 713 Mil., L. S. & W. pref 85 an. Southern 2ds.. 92 Minn. & St. Louis... 1143 Minn & St. L. pref.. 1 en. & Rio G. 1sts...119 Missouri Pacific..... Den. & Rio G. 4s... 763 Mobile & Ohio .... 814
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts 80 Nashville & Chatta. 81
New Jersey Central. 9178
M. K. & T. gen. 6s. 313 Norfolk & W. pref. 4913
M. K. & T. gen. 5s. 5713 Northern Pacific ... 24 Mutual Union 6s... 9412 Northern Pac. pref... 5778
N. J. C. int. cert.... 10758 Chic. & Northwest'n 10418
North'n Pac. 1sts... 118
North'n Pac. 2ds.... 11078 New York Central... 10658 Northwest'n cons'ls. 14219 N. Y., C. & St. L.... 1619
Northwest'n cons'ls. 14219 N. Y., C. & St. L.... 1619
Northw't debe'n 5s. 109
Oregon & Trans. 6s. 101
St. L. & I. M. gen 5s 87
Ohio & Mississippi... 2014
Ohio & Mississippi... 2014
Ohio & Mississippi... 2419
St. Paul consols.... 12614
Ore. Improvement... 68 Alton & T. Haute... 40 Alton & T. H. pref., 85 Reading ...... \*\*\*\*\* ican Express. 110 St. L. & San Fran .. . C. R. & N..... 20 C. & O. pref. 1sts... 1438 St. Paul & Omaha... 3214 C. & O. 2ds...... 1538 St. Paul & O. pref... 9814 Chicago & Alton... 134 Tenn. Coal & Iron... 3314 C. B. & Q...... 10534 Texas Pacific....... 2034 ast Tennessee .... 94 Am. cot.-seed cert'f. 534 tral ..... 11319 Rich & W. Point ... 235

The banks now hold \$9,672,220 in excess of the NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Bar silver, 93c. TRADING AT CHICAGO.

The weekly bank statement shows the following

erve, increase. .....\$2,468,400

., B. & W..... 13

The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the Range in Prices of Leading Articles. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- Wheat was rather dull most of the session and the feeling was unsettled. Finetuations were again confined within a moderate range and closed higher. The opening was about the same as yesterday's closing, and after a slight advance became weak and prices declined &c, then rallied 13sc, fluctnated, and closed about See higher than yesterday. No special features were presented, and the little outside news was without effect. The market was a speculative one. Shortly before the close there was a sharp rally to outside figures, influenced by "shorts" covering and possibly buying by some parties, who were interested in seeing higher prices. At any rate, there was considerable wheat absorbed during the entire session, and operators were not disposed to stay "short" over Sunday. It was estimated that the visible supply would show 400,000 to 500,000 bushels increase. Corn ruled quiet and dull most of the session, though at times it was moderately active. The feeling was easy early and steadier later. Mar-The feeling was easy early and steadier later. Market opened at about the closing prices of yesterday, fluctuated within a 42 se range, and closed about the same as yesterday. Receipts were liberal, and this, together with the free selling of May and January by a large local operator, chiefly the former month, had a tendency to create weakness. Oats were moderately active early, there being a fair supply of buying orders received for February at 29c, but, although opening sales were at that figure, few transactions were made owing to the distinction of a majority of the holders to sell. Prices were bid up us and the market closed steady. vailed during the greater portion of the session. Offer-ings were liberal and the demand quite brisk. Opening sales were made at 10@122ge decline, and a further reduction of 12½215c was submitted to. Later the market ruled steadier and prices were advanced 527½c, and the market closed quiet. A weak feeling prevailed in lard. Prices ruled irregular. Opening sales were made at .052.07½c decline, and a further reduction of .07½2.10c was submitted to. Toward the close prices rallied slightly, and the market closed rather quiet. Quite a large speculative business was reported in short-rib sides. Sales at the opening were made at .052.07½c decline, and a further reduction of .02½2.05c was acceded to. At the decline the demand improved, and prices rallied .02½2.05c, and closed comparatively steady. The leading futures ranged as follows: further reduction of 1212015c was submitted to.

Opening Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. \$1.04% \$1.05% \$1.04% \$1.05% 1.0558 1.0614 1.0514 1.0614 1.1614 1.1118 1.0958 1.1076 SDUARY .... 3719 2914 29 29 annary .... 13.674 13.674 13.45 13.524 7.8719 8.00 7.8719 7.7719 7.7719 7.70 7.75 ADUSTY ..... 7.7719 7.8219 7.7719 6.90 6.90 6.85 May ..... 7.0219 7.05 6.9719 7.00 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and mehanged; No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.05@1.0514; No. 3 spring wheat, \$2@93c; No. 2 red, \$1.05@1.0514; 3 spring wheat, 92@93c; No. 2 red, \$1.05@1.05<sup>1</sup>4; No. 2 cora, 33 4c; No. 2 cats, 26c; No. 2 rye, 51<sup>1</sup>4c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxsced, \$1.55; prime timothy-seed, \$1.50<sup>1</sup>2; mess pork per brl., \$13.12<sup>1</sup>2@13.25 lard per pound, 8c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.95@7. Oc; dry-saited shoulders (boxed), 6.75@6.87<sup>1</sup>3c; short-clear sides (boxed), 7.25@7.37<sup>1</sup>3c; whishy, fistillers finished goods, per gal, \$1.20.
On the Produce Exchange, to glay, the butter market was easy; fancy Elgin, 30@32c; choice Westmarket was easy; fancy Elgin, 30@32c; choice Westmarket vas easy

bariey, 54,000. Shipments-Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 214,000 bu; cats, 128,000 bu; rye, 17,000 bu; barley, 48,000 bu.

Features of the Day.

of values. Trading was most active early and late,

banking on a break, and when the session drew to

ward a close and the break did not materialize, they ran for cover, hoisting the market as indicated. The highest price touched for May was \$1.11\footnote{1.11}, and the close was \$1.10\footnote{1.11}. December opened at \$1.04\footnote{1.11}, and closed at \$1.04\footnote{1.11}, and closed at

the outside. January opened at \$1.055, ranged at \$1.054 201.064, and closed at \$1.064.

The early feature was the heavy buying by Baxter.

Poole, Mitchell and others were also good buyers o

the initial decline, and Hutchinson's brokers picked

up what they could without disturbing values. Hutchinson has been a steady buyer

Hutchinson has been a steady buyer of wheat all week, which has given rise to the story that the bull leaders have

kept out of the market to let him cover his line

wheat, on the assumption that he is clearing up his

trade preparatory to quitting the board for a time.

The gossips bolster up this story by the further state ment that Hutchinson is the only man the "bull"

leaders are afraid of, and that they are very willing to get rid of him by letting him out without loss. This

story is given for what it is worth. No affidavits go

with it. The one central figure that disturbed the last half hour was helped along by the report that the "bull" leaders had combined and put their deals in Reams's hands. This is another story that is deficient in "body" and ranks under the head of "fairy tales."

It frightened the scalpers who were short, however,

Cables were rather easier in tone, and there has been

a halt in the falling-off movement of wheat in the Northwest. Estimates for Monday (two days) at

Minneapolis are 500 cars. Nevertheless, with total

stocks of contract wheat in the West only 10,000,-

000 bushels, and receipts merely nominal every-where, except in Minneapolis, the bulls do not feel

that they have occasion for alarm. They are not alarmed, in point of fact. The visible supply is expected to show an increase of about 500,000 bush-

els. Some statisticians put it at less. The visible

now approaching a maximum, and it would not be surprising if this week should show the hignest fig.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices on Produce at the Seaboard's

Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-Flour-Receipts, 12.378

Wheat-Receipts, 4,400 bu; exports, none; sales,

608,000 bu futures, 10,000 bu spot. Spot market dull,

11gc lower and heavy; No. 2 red, \$1.04% @1.05 ele

vator, \$1.064 21.064 affoat, \$1.05401.074

f. o. b.; No. 3 red. 971ac; No. 2 Chicago, \$1.11140

1.1112; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$1.043; No. 1 white,

\$1.05; No. 1 red, \$1.134. Options less active and

heavy; 360 lec lower; No. 2 red. December. \$1.043

@1.05, closing at \$1.04%; January, \$1.0578@1.064, closing at \$1.0578; February, \$1.0738@1.0758, closing at \$1.0738; March, \$1.0878@1.094.

closing at \$1.0878; May, \$1.11401.114 closing at

\$1.1114; June, closing at \$1.1058.
Barley dull and firm; No. 1 Canada, 88@90c; No.

Corn-Receipts, 79,200 bu; exports, 171,955 bu; sales, 408,000 bu futures, 138,000 bu spot.

Spot market moderately active; new a shade easier;

No. 2, 46 20463 e elevator, 47 2048c afloat; ungraded mixed, 37048c; No. 2 white, 47 2c; steamer, mixed, 43 20 44 4c elevator, 45045 9c afloat; No. 3, 41c. Options moderately active, 180 46 a46 5c; closing at 46 sc; February, 46046 5c, closing at 46 sc; February, 46046 5c, closing at 46 sc; February, 46046 5c.

46@465gc, closing at 465gc; February, 46@467gc, closing at 465gc; May, 45@46c, closing at 457gc; steamer mixed, January, 431gc.

Oats—Receipts, 92,000 bu; exports, 631 bu; sales, 205,000 bu futures, 93,000 bu spot. Spot market dull and a trifle lower. Options moderately active at 1g@3gc lower. January, 307g@31c, closing at 307gc; February, 317gc; May, 331g@337gc, closing at 331gc; spot No. 2 white, 341g@353g; mixed Western, 29@32gc, white Western 33@40gc, No. 2 Chicago, 314gc

32c; white Western 33@40c; No. 2 Chicago, 314c.

Hay easy and quiet; shipping, 60c; good to choice,

Coffee—Options opened barely steady at 10220 points lower, and closed steady at 5215 points below yesterday. Sales, 41,500 bags, including Dec. 15c; January, 15.05215.20c; February, 15.10215.25c; March, 15.15215.35c; April, 15.20215.30c; May, 15.20215.40c; June and July, 15.35c; August, 15.40c; September, 15.30215.35c; October, 15.30

@15.45c; spot Rio quiet and easy; fair cargoes, 17c. Sugar—Raw dull and easy; refined quiet and steady.

Rice firm and fairly active.

Tallow steady; quiet. Rosin firm; quiet.

Eggs firm and in good demand; Western, 23@23%c.

Pork dull and weak; mess. \$14.50@15; cut meats

dull; middles weak; short clear, 7.65c. Lard weak and dull; Western steam, 8.52c; sales: December, 8.20c; January, 8.06@8.11c, closing at 8.06c; February, 8.04c; March, 8.04@8.13c, closing at 8.04c; April, 8.07c asked; May, 8.07c asked; June, 8.07c.

Butter—Choice, firmer and in better demand; Western dairy, 14@25c; Western creamery, 19@31c; Elgin, 34@35c. Cheese firm; Western, 10@11%c.

and flat; No. 2 winter red, spot and December, 984c @984; January, 994c @\$1.00; February, \$1.0134 @ 1.02; March \$1.034@1.04. Corn—Western, cash

weak, futures steady; mixed, spot and year, 412co @413c; January, 422c @423c; February, 422c @43c;

steamer, 39c bid. Oats quiet and more offerings; Western white, 33@35c; Western mixed, 29@31c; graded No. 2 white, 34@341gc. Rye dull and lower, at 59@60c. Hay firm; prime to choice timothy, \$17

## 18. Provisions easier; mess pork, \$15.75. Butter active; creamery, 26@32c. Eggs quiet at 22@23c. Coffee steady. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 2,000 br; corn, 153,000 br; oats, 5,000 br; rye.

1,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 16,000 brls; corn, 102,000 bu. Sales-Wheat, 73,000 bu; corn, 234,-

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle in Light Supply and Higher on Best

Grades-Hogs Weak.

supply was light for Saturday; quality only

fair. No fancy shippers on sale, if here would sell

above quotations. The market was higher on best

grades, especially on top butchers' and good feeders,

while common stock was no higher. The pens were

Common 2.60 3.10 Feeders, 1.000 to 1,100 lbs. 3.00 3.40

Stockers, 600 to 900 lbs..... 2.25 62.7

Good to choice heifers. 2.75@3.2 Common to medium heifers. 2.60@2.5

Milkers ......18.00@38.00

was a light supply and but few good grades here. The

market was strong on best, but no higher on others.

Fair to medium ...... 3.10 3.50

ity only fair. Market opened weak and continued so

throughout the day at considerably lower prices than

yesterday's close. There were a few sales early of

extra heavy at \$5.25, but later could not be sold at

\$5.15. Sales of light mixed at \$5.25.10. Closed

weak. About 50 cars remaining unsold. The fol-

Heavy.....\$5.10@5.15

Mixed packing..... 5.00@5.05

Light ..... 5.00 a 5.05

Heavy roughs..... 4.25@4.75

Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 shipments, 400. Market strong. Choice heavy native steers, \$5.25.60; fair to good native steers, \$4.30.25.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice,

\$3.40@4.35; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2@ 3.20; rangers, corn-fed, \$3@4.10; grass-fed, \$2.10

Hogs-Receipts, 2,730; shipments, 500. Market lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.2025.30; packing, medium to prime, \$5.25.20; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.9025.05.

Sheep-Receipts, none; shipments, 1,500. Market steady; tair to choice, \$324.40.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Drovers' Journal reports. Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; ahipments.

Market slow and weak. Beeves, \$3,4026; steers, \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.2523.50; cows. bulls and mixed, \$1.5023.35; Texas cattle, \$1.85

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; shipments, 5,000. Markes fairly active at 10 20c decline; mixed and light, \$4.85 25.20; heavy, \$5 25.30; skips, \$3 24.90. Sheep—Receipts, 300; shipments, —. Market steady; natives, \$2.75 23.75; Westerns, corn-fed, \$4 24.50; Texans, \$2.25 23.25; lambs, \$3.75 25.60.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,158; shipments, 1,368. Nothing doing; all through

consignments. Thirty-eight cars of cattle shipped t

New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 2,900. Market slow. Philadelphias, \$5.30 @5.35; mixed, \$5.25 @5.30; Yorkers, \$5.20 @5.30; common to fair, \$5.10

25.20; pigs, \$5.2025.30. Ten cars of hogs shipped

to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 2,800. Mar

ket fair on good; slow on common at unchanged

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15 .- The Live Stock Indica-

Common..... 2.25@2.

Lambs....

lowing are the closing quotations:

SHEEP-Receipts, 600; shipments, 600. There

Good to choice cows.....

Fair to medium cows.....

well cleared at closing prices.

About all sold.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.

ents, 500. The

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 .- Wheat-Western dull

Receipts, 1,382 packages.

2 Canada. 85 287c. Barley malt nominal.

packages; exports, 4,864 bris. 9,209 sacks; sales,

9,700 brls.

Corn-meal steady.

and accelerated their movements into camp.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- The wheat market was dul

Sheep—Receipts, 58; shipments, ——. Quiet. Good o choice muttons, \$3.50@3.75; common to medium. to day. The scalping crowd was disposed to play for the usual Saturday "slump," but they did not go too BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Cattle firm. Receipts, 2,800 head through; 2,000 head for sale. Choice, \$4@ far. The market did not act to suit them. In short, the "slump" did not come as per programme, prices Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head through; 2,000 head sale. Sheep firm. Shipping, \$4.25.24.75. Lambs steady; Western steady at \$5.50.26; Canadas 25c higher at \$6.60.26.7.5. at the close being 4c higher than at the opening, resting, in fact, at the outside. There was nothing in the general situation to induce further speculative "short" Hogs-Active and 10@15c lower. Receipts, 6.000 head through; 15,000 sale. Mediums, \$5.15@5.25; selling to-day. That sort of news which was plenti-Yorkers and pigs, \$5.25; roughs unchanged. ful yesterday was not fed by fresh fuelon the contrary, the feeling favored a steadying up

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.— lattle-Receipts, hipments, 400. Market steady. Sheep-Receipts, 290; shipments, 630. Market quiet. Lambs, steady for choice stock, \$3.50@5.75. Hogs weaker and lower. Common and light, \$4.50 @5.20; packing and butchers', \$5.10@5.25. Receipts, 4,600; shipments, 2,400.

4.40; stockers and feeding steers, \$2@3.40; grass-

Hogs-Receipts, 5,524; shipments, -... Active and 5@10c lower, mostly 10c. Good to choice,

\$5.024 25.074; common to medium, \$4.9025.

range steers, \$1.80@2.80; cows, \$1@2.80.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

The Trade of the Week Very Satisfactory, with Prices Ruling Quite Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15. In most departments the volume of trade in the week closing to-day was very satisfactory. Dry goods men who looked for a falling off in trade as the year draws near its close report that trade is unexceptionably good, and that December will stand among the best months of the year. This is due in part to the fact that, until this month, woolen woods did not move out as promptly as usual. On most lines of goods prices have ruled steady and firm. Grocers, as well, report the trade of the week as being in excess of their expectations. They attribute this somewhat to the indications that after the first of the year higher prices are likely to rule on a number of staple articles. Coffees, which are 1 cent higher than a week ago, hold strong to the advance, and even higher prices will not be a surprise. Sugars, which have been a little weak, are again taking on a firm tone, and in canned goods higher prices are not improbable, as a result of the trusts and other combinaions which are being formed to "bull" them. The flour market is more active, but prices are not as yet favorably affected. The hide market carries a weak tone, but more are being handled than at the corresponding puriod of 1887. So far as prices are concerned, provisions are unsettled, but, of course, just now there is little doing, even in a jobbing way. The seed men report business good in a jobbing way, and something doing in retail trade. The produce markets are fairly active. An extra quality of apples is higher, but very good fruit is still selling at \$1.75 to \$2 per barrel. Some choice ones for table and stands sell at \$3. Poultry tends higher, on an increasing demand, and an advance of 1gc, possibly le per pound, may be looked for next week. Eggs are coming in freely for this season of the year, and the market drags a little. Choice butter is again meeting with good sale. Game is scarce, but unprice. The receipts of oranges are mor liberal, and prices are easier. In the vegetable line, except potatoes, the market is overstocked, and prices rule weak. Hardware men and dealers in tinners' supplies report business rather quiet, which is usually

The attendance on 'Change to-day [was small, an the bidding showed that buyers were tow. The following report of the market is given; Wheat—Receipts, 15 cars. Market quiet; the demand is entirely from the local millers. No. 2 red, \$1.0121.02; No. 3 red is salable at 94297c; rejected at 75@85c for poor to good samples, and

choice at 86@92c. Corn-Receipts, 51 cars; yesterday, 34 cars. Offerings of corn are free, but buyers are timid, as it is not known what effect the advance in freights Monday next will have. Buyers make prices on the basis of the West paying the difference in freight. The prices quoted are on basis of new freights. New No. 2 white we quote at 33@33½c, new No. 3 white, one color, is salable at 32½@33c; new No. 4 white, salable at 30@32½c; new No. 3 yellow at 28 @281gc; new No. 3 mixed at 28c; new No. 4 mixed at 271g@28c; new ear mixed, 27@271gc; white, 28

Oats—Receipts, 1 car; yesterday, nil; firmer, but little doing; No. 2 white, 29 gc; No. 3 white, 27 gc 28c; No. 2 mixed is offered at 26 gc, to arrive; 25 gc bid: rejected salable at 23 2024 gc. Hay and Straw—Receipts, 2 cars; yesterday, 3 cars. Offerings are free and market very heavy. No. 1 timothy held at \$13.75, to arrive; \$13 bid, spot; No. 2 timothy held at \$10@11; mixed, \$9@9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$8@8.50. We quote straw at \$5; rye straw, \$6. Feeds—Bran, market firm; offerings light; shippers bidding \$13.25; hominy feed salable at \$12.75

> The Jobbing Trade. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches-Standard, 3-pound, \$1.80@2.00; 3-pound seconds, \$1.40@1.60. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15@ 1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$14.0@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95co\$1; light, 65070e; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90e@\$1; string beans, 85@95e; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small. \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$7.25 and \$7.50 \$\times\$ ton; Jackson lump, \$4.00 \$\times\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\times\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; nut, \$3.00; Pittsburg, \$4.00 \$\times\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\times\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 \$\times\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\times\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 \$\times\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 \$\times\$ ton; Indiana cannel, \$5.00 \$\times\$ tou; gas-house coke, 11c \$\times\$ bu, or \$2.75 \$\times\$ load; crushed coke, 12c \$\times\$ bu, or \$3.00 \$\times\$ load; crushed coke, 12c \$\times\$ bu, or \$3.00 P load.

Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20e; alum, 4 25c; camphor, 30232c; cochineal, 50255c; chloro-form, 50255c; copperas, brls, \$323.50; cream tar-tar, pure, 40242c; indigo, 80281c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesis, carb.; 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W. & oz, \$2.80; madder. 12@14c; oil, castor, & gal, \$1.10@1.15; oil, bergamot, & b, \$3@3.25; opium, \$3@3.15; quinine, P. & W., & oz, 50@55c; balsam copabis, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 41@66c; salts, Epcopabis, color, 42@66c; salts, epcopabis, color, epcopabis, epcopabis, epcopabis, epcopabis, epcopabis, epcopabis, epcopabis, epcopabis, epco som, 425c; sulphur, flour, 426c; saltpetre, 8220c; turpentine, 50254c; glycerine. 25230c; idodide potass., \$323.20; bromide potass., 40242c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10212c; cinchonidia, 12215c; carbolic acid, 45250c.

Oils-Linseed oil, raw, 57c & gal; boiled, 60s, coal oil, legal test, 9@14c; bank, 40c; best straite; 45c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils-No. 1, 50@50c; do, WHITE LEAD-Pure, 6%c; lower grades, 5426c. WHITE LEAD—Pure, 64c; lower grades, 5426c.
TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B F
15c; Conestoga extra, 134c; Conestog Gold Medal,
14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch,
134c; Methuen AA, 124c; Oakland A, 74c; Swift
River, 74c; York, 32-inch, 134c; York, 30-inch,
114c.
BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA, 74c; Ballou BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA, 7%; Ballou & Son. 7%; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 7%; Chapman X, 6%; Dwight Star S, 8%; Fruit of the Loom, 8%; Lonsdale, 8%; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8%; NewYork Mills, 10%; Our Own, 5%; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Hills, 8%; Hope, 7%; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6%; Wamsutta, 10%; Gloucester, 7%; Glasgow, 6%; Lancaster, 7%; Gloucester, 7%; Glasgow, 6%; Lancaster, 7%; Ranelman's, 7%; Renfrew Madras, 8%; Cumberland, 6%; White, 7c; Bookfold, 9%; GRAIN BAGS—American, \$16; Atlanta, \$18; Frank-

GRAIN BAGS-American. \$16; Atlanta, \$18; Frank linville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50 Stark A. \$21. PAPER CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, Masonville, 6e: Garner, 6c. PRINTS-American fancy, 61ge; Allen's fancy, 6c Allen's dark, 51qc; Allen's pink, 61qc; Arnold's, 61qc; Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga, 51qc Dunnell's, 51ge; Eddystone, 61ge; Hartel. 51ge; Har mony, 5c; Hamilton, 6 gc; Greenwich, 5 gc; Knicker-bocker, 5 gc; Mallovy pink, 6 gc. BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 7 gc; Boott C, 6c; Agawam E, 5 2c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5 2c; Boott AL, 7c: Continental C, 6 3c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6 2c; Graniteville EE, 6 3c; Lawrenc-LI, 6c; Pepperell E, 7 3c; Pepperell R, 7c; Pepperell 9-4, 21c; Pepperell 10-4, 23c; Utica 9-4, 22 3c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4 3c.

DRY GOODS. FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.50@3.75 \$\psi\$ boz; loose, muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.50@3.75 \$\psi\$ box; Valencia, new, 71928a & lb; citron, 24226c & lb; currants, 6192719c & lb. Bananas Jamaics, \$1.502 2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.5022.50. Oranges—Floridas, russets, \$2.0002.25; brights, \$2.5002.75 P box. Lemons—Fair stock, \$2.75; choice, \$3.50; extra fancy, \$4.50. Figs, 14.016c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 414041gc; new, 5051gc.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES-Per brl, choice, \$1.50@2; common, 75c 241.25; selling in bulk on track, 30@40c # bu. Chanberries-Per brl, \$5.50@7.50; bushel boxes choice, \$2.50@2.75. GR 1PES—Concords, fresh and repacked, 25c P basket; Catawbas, 30c P basket; Maiagas, \$5.00 for heavy weight, \$4.00 for light weight; Fenly, \$7. Onrons—\$1.1021.25 P brl; Spanish, \$1.00 POTATOES-Per brl, \$1.25@1.50; from car, 35@ SWEET POTATORS -Jerseys, \$3.25 33.50 & bri for bulk: para'ed stock, \$3.75 \$4.00 P bri; Kentucky. \$2.00@2.125 P brl.

GROCERIES. COFFEES-Ordinary grades. 16@17c; fair, 171g @18c; good, 181g@191gc; prime, 201g@211gc; strictly prime to choice, 211g@221gc; fancy green and yellow, 221g@231gc; old government Java, 311g@321gc; ordinary Java, 271g@281gc, imitation Java, 25 26 26 ger roasted coffees, 22 c.

MOLASSES LMD SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups, 30 FLOUR SACK 5-No. 1 drab, 4 brl. \$33 \$ 1,000; 4 brl. \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$ 1,000 less.

LEAD-728c for pressed bars. DRIED BEEF-11 @13c. SPICES-Pepper, 1849019c; allspice, 10012c; loves, 24028c; cas sis, 10012c; nutmegs, 70085c STARCH-Refined pearl, 3@34c P fb; Eureka, 5 6c; Champion glow, lump, 34@4; improved corn,

Rice.-Louisiana, 50 7c. SHOT.-\$1.4501.5049 bag for drop. SUGARS-Hards, 74 408 4c; confectioners' A, 7300 vellows, 65,27c; good yellows, 65,263c; fair fllows, 63,265c; comme n yellows, 64,263c. SALT.-In car lots, 90c; sa nall lots, \$1.0021.05. Twine.-Hemp, \$12218c \$ B; wool, 8210c; flax,

pails, \$1.75@1.80; double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washboards, \$1.20@1.85; clothes-pins, 50 WOODEN DISHES -- Per 100, 1 m, 20e; 2 ms, 25c 3 ms. 30c: 5 ms. 40c WRAPPING-PAPER-Crown straw, 180 P bundle; medium straw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-weight straw, 13,22c P 15; crown rag, 20c P bun-dle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy-weight rag, 24,23c P 15; Manila, No. 1, 829c; No. 2,54,264c; print paper, No. 1, 627c; book paper, No. 3, S. & C., 10211c; No. 2, S. & C., 829c; No. 1, S. & C., 7408c.

IKON AND STEEL

Bar iron (rates), 222.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c Norway rail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c American drill steel, 10212c; Sanderson tool steel 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes \$\Psi\$ keg \$4.2524.50; mules shoes \$\Phi\$ keg, \$5.2525.50 horse nails \$\Phi\$ box, 8d., \$5; steel nails, 10d. and larger, \$2.2522.35 \$\Phi\$ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.90. TINNERS' SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.25; IO, 20x28, \$10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c, Iron—27 B iron, 3½c, 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 162

LEATHER. HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER-Oak sole, 35@37c; nemlock sole, 26@ 32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bridle, \$\P\$ doz. \$60\alpha65; fair bridle, \$60\alpha78 \$\P\$ doz.; sity kip, \$60\alpha80; French kip, \$85\alpha120; city calfskins, \$5\alpha\$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15\alpha1.80. Hibrs-Green, 5c; green salt, 6c; green salt kip, 5 25 4c; green salt calf, 6 26 4c; dry flint, 8c;

SHEEPSKINS-Pelts, 250@\$1.00. TALLOW-No. 1, 54c; No. 2, 44gc. GREASE-Brown, 24c; yellow, 24c; white, 44gc. UIL CAKE. Oil Cake-\$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23.

PRODUCE. BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.25 \$2 bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.00@2.15.

BEESWAX--Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

BUTTEB—Fair creamery, 18@20c; choice, 23@25c; choice creamery, 28@32c; country, 15@16c; com-

mon, 7@9c.
EGGS—Shippers paying 16c; selling from store at 20@21c. FEATHERS Prime geese 850 P B; mixed duck, GAME—Ducks, mallard, \$2.75 \$\psi \doz; \text{ prairie chickens, \$4.50 \$\pi 5.00 \$\psi \doz; \text{ quails, \$1.25 \$\pi 1.50 \$\psi \doz; \text{ squirrels, \$1.00 \$\pi 1.25 \$\psi \doz; \text{ venison, 18c }\psi \text{ b; }\text{ whole deer, 10c }\psi \text{ b; rabbits, \$1. POULTRY-Hens, 6c; chickens. 6c; turkeys, 6 %7c; toms, 6c; roosters, 3c; geese, full-feathered, \$4.80 &5.00; plucked, \$3.50 &4.20; ducks, old and young, 6c.
WOOL-Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; un washed, medium and common grades. if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c; fleece washed, if light. well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

PROVISIONS. JOBBING PRICES.-Smoked meats.-Sugar-cuerd hams, 10 to 12 is average, 12%; 15 is average, 12%; 15 is average, 12%; 17% is average, 12%; 20 is average, 11%; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium. 12c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 is average, 10ks. California ham light or medium. 12 ms average, 104c; California hams, light or medium, 104c; dried beef hams, 11c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 104c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 84c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 10c; slear backs, medium average, 94c; clear bellies, medium weight, 10c. Dry salt and Pickled Meats—Clear weight, 10c. Dry salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 9½c; clear backs (unsmoked), 9½c; clear backs (unsmoked), 9½c; clear pork, 4 brl 200 fbs. \$17.00; ham or rump pork, 4 brl 200 fbs. \$15.50; Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7½c; cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 10c; in one-half brls, 10½c; in 50-fb cans in 100-fb cases, 10½c; in 20 fb cans in 80-fb cases, 10½c. Refined Lard—In tierces, 9¼c; in 50-fb cans in 100-fb cases, 9½c. Fresh Meats—Shoulders, 9c; cottage hams, 9c; pork backs, suitable for chops, fat on, 9c; do, fat off, 9½c; ground sausage, in 20-fb pails, 8c; ground sausage, in links, 9c; sausage meat, 7c; shoulder bones, 3c.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 fb bu, \$4.50@4.75; English, choice, \$4.60@5.00; common, \$4.40@4.75; White, choice, \$6.75@7.50; Alsike, \$6.75@7.50; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.00@7.50. Timothy—Choice, 45 fb bu, \$1.75@2.25. Blue grass—English, 10c ft fancy, 14 fb bu, \$0c@\$1.00. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 fb bu, \$1.25@1.50. Red top—choice, 14 fb bu, 80c@\$1.00. English blue grass, 24 fb bu, \$1.25@1.50. Acme lawn grass, 14 fbs, \$1.75@2.25. Seed rye, 65c ft bu. Flaxseed, select ed, \$1.30@1.50 per bu. Hemp, 34c. Canary, 5c Rape, 7c ft fb. New popeorn, 1@2c ft.

FRATERNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

Odd-Fellows. T. G. Beharrell and C. P. Tuley, P. G. Reps., were in the city during the past week.

The second and third degrees were conferred on two candidates in Philoxenian Lodge on Wednesday night. At the meeting of Canton Indianapolis, on Monday night, several candstates were mustered and a number measured for uniforms. Metropolitan Encampment will hold its last regular meeting in 1888 on to-morrow night. Officers will be

elected and degrees conferred. A new lodge was instituted at Dale, Spencer county, last week, by T. G. Beharrell, special deputy. Nine candidates were initiated, and received the degrees. A transposition of figures, recently, gave the membership of the Odd-fellows' Mutual Aid Association in the first division at 2,083. This should have been 2,803, which is the membership in that division at

the present time. An article giving the strength of the various secret organizations of this county places Odd-fellowship at 532,000. This is not correct, as will be seen by the following figures, which are taken from the last reports for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887, nearly a

Odd-fellows in America. Estimated increase this year ..... 25,000 Germany..... Denmark..... 

These figures show that Odd-fellowship is the largest secret organization in the world. The Manchester Unity is the source of American Odd-fellowship, and it is apparent from these figures that the American order will soon lead the parent organization in numbers. It is true that there is no affiliation between the two, but their objects are the same and there is great similarity in their secret workings. Overtures have been recently made by the Unity to establish reciprocal relations, but so far the American order has refused to accept them, believing that it would entail on the order in this country burdens English order. The English order in 1841 severed the relation which they now desire to establish, which led to the separation of the two, since which time the order in this country has been improved in its ritualistic work and its benevolent field enlarged.

Knights of Pythias Notes. The Noblesville K. of P. fair begins next week. Prof. D. A. Rudy, who has been sick since Sept. 10. The second rank was conferred by No. 56 or

A list of thirty-five names has been secured for a new lodge at Waterloo, DeKalb county. It is reported that Indianapolis Lodge has arranged to build an elegant castle hall for its own use. The annual election of officers for subordinate lodges will occur on the last regular meeting night of

Prospects are encouraging for a lodge at Zionsville. Boone county. Lebanon is taking much interest in The semi-annual blanks for making reports to the Grand Lodge have been sent to subordinate lodges by the G. K. of R. and S.

J. A. Hill, P. C., who first organized the Pythian Sisters, goes to Lawrenceburg on the 18th to institute a temple of that order. Milroy, Rush county, has sent in an application for a new lodge, which will be organized by the Grand Chancellor at an early day. A special meeting will be held at Castle Hall on

Thursday afternoon next by Star Lodge, to confer the three ranks on several applicants. A new lodge was instituted at Cannelton, Perry county, on Dec. 17, by H. Delaney and others, of Huntingburg Lodge. It will be No. 203. During the past week new applications for divisions of the Uniform Rank have been received from Win-

field, Kan.; Superior, Wis.; Rock Island, Ill., and Maj.-Gen. Carnahan visited St. Louis on Wednesday and Thursday on Uniform Rank business. While there a select dinner party and reception in his honor was given by the Missouri Department, Loyal Legion. Geo. Phillips, a prominent member of Rolla Lodge, Columbus, was buried yesterday. Brother Phillips was one of the early members of the order, and formerly held membership at Aurora. He was quite well known and respected among the Order of Druids

Chalmers Lodge celebrated its first anniversary or Dec. 5 with literary exercises and a banquet. Nearly two hundred members of the neighboring and local lodges were present. The membership of No. 178 is increasing rapidly and work is necessary at every regular meeting. Frank Bowers, G. K. of R. and S., visited Rich

mond, on Wednesday last, by request of the lodges located there, for the purpose of informing them concerning the Pythian Sisters. A temporary organization was secured, with a list of thirty-five ladies, who will appoint a day for permanent organization soon after the holidays. Indianapolis Division, U. R., will be directly in-terested in the benefit engagement of Frank Frayne, and will receive a share of the receipts, with Star

Lodge, such being the desire of the actor and his company. The Knights are selling many tickets. A prize, a fine rank jewel, will be given to the person selling the greatest number. Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Phoenix Lodge conferred the degree on five appli-cants last Wednesday evening and read and referred several petitions for membership. Indiana Lodge wil hold its semi-annual election Thursday evening, Dec. 27, 1888, and it is desired that every member be present on that occasion. Zore dull.

Receipts Flour, 9,000 bels; wheat, 23,000 bu; But few good on sale. About steady. Good to choice corn-fed, \$4.5025; common to medium, \$3.202

Prospect Mite Society will meet next Thursday even-fing. at Mrs. H. L. Sheppard's, corner of Virginia avenue and McCarty street. The election of officers

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Prospect Lodge will hold its election on Tuesday

will take place. All members of the order and their Prospect Lodge held a pleasant and profitable meeting on last Tuesday evening. Several visitors were present and made appropriate and interesting remarks. Compton Lodge will hold its semi-annual election on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, at which time three trustees will be elected to serve during the ensuing

There is a lively interest taken by some of the lodges in procuring new members. It is hoped this interest will spread, and that all the lodges will engage in the Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, of Marion and Messra. Schultz and Hutchins, of Indiana Lodge, visited Compton

Lodge last Wednesday evening and gave words of en-The Knights and Ladies of Honor of this city are making arrangements to hold a union meeting at an early date and expect to have the Supreme Protector John T. Willbur with them at that time Quite a number of the members of the K. and L. of H. have promised to attend the session of Marion Lodge, on to-morrow evening, and it is desired that all the members of the lodge attend at that time.

Washington Lodge is having degree work at nearly every meeting and a lively interest is manifested by all the members. This lodge will be visited by sev-eral members of sister lodges on to-moroow evening. Chosen Friends. Benj. Hamilton, a member of Universal Council, has gone to Texas for his health.

The Sick Benefit League will meet in annual session Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. Grand Trustee W. C. Robeson is to take the field in the interest of the order in this State. On next Tuesday evening a new council will be or-ganized at Vincennes, by Grand Recorder Beers. Jos. Hanker has organized Council No. 42, at Logansport, with a good charter list. This is the second council in that city. The election of officers for the ensuing term will be

held by the different councils during this month. The members should see to it that suitable persons are se-Marion Council had an unusually pleasant meeting last Saturday evening. Initiation occupied the early part of the evening, after which the time was agreeably spent in an informul social.

Improved Order of Red Men. Alfrata Council, Degree of Pocahontas, at its last meeting, elected as Pocahontas, Mrs. Hopkins, and as Winons, Mrs. Wirtz. Palmetto Tribe had one adoption last Monday night. There are two applicants for initiation to-mor-row night. The following are the officers recently elected: Prophet, John Loth; sachem. Carl G. Grau; S. S., A. Miller, J. S., H. Weindel; C. of R., J. Becker; K. of W., William Sommer. Three trustees are to be elected the first Monday in January. This tribe has

done as well as any in the city.

United Ancient Order of Druids. Capital City Grove, U. A. O. D., is prospering. Four petitions for membership were received on Thursday night, and several of the members report nore to come. The law allowing the initiation of members at the age of eighteen is an improvement.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Nearly all new winter dresses are made with sleeves n more or less fanciful style, and the fulness around the armhole is a marked feature. Dresses, redingotes, and hats for young ladies of from twelve to fifteen are made in very close imita-tion of those of their older sisters and mothers. Small toques and turbans of the neatest description

continue to be highly popular, and for many faces they are much more becoming than the large or flar-Long cloaks of seal-brown plush and velvet will be worn again, but the first favorites of fashion in these kinds of garments are made of silk matelasse, broche, and fine woolen cloakings, mingled with plush and fur. The newest and most elegant walking dresses of smooth finished or rough moose cloth still bear the tailor-made stamp, but this extreme severity of style is relieved by a little coquettish trimming, such as fancy buttons, embroideries, waisteents and soft silk,

surah or veiling chemisettes, and guimpes. Bodices in Josephine and Marie Stuart styles, Russian bodice and guimpes, and Grecian effects in drapery are among the picturesque features of new French tea gowns. There are also girdles, odalisque sashes, antique brocades in exquisite and novel color schemes and new fur ornaments and military decorations for andsome broadcloth costumes.

In the preparation of elaborate winter dress toilets. there has thus far been shown but little novelty in the arrangement of the skirt portion of the gown, either short or demi-trained. As a compensation for this, the corsage is all the more varied; and many lovely and novel effects, accomplished by the liberal use of lace, tulle, velvet and flowers, are constantly multi-

Many women who have graceful figures are wearing upon the promenade stylish tailor-made Empire gowns, the bodices of which are so warmly lined as to make it unnecessary to wear any outside wrapping save the fur cape-collar or boa. The bodice portion has either a pointed or round-waisted effect, and to the bodice the skirts are applied by pleats or shir-rings, or often both.

New York Post: Suitability and appropriateness in attire are the strong points in the dress of the present time. The toilet for the drawing-room does not in the least resemble the dress worn upon the prom-enade, and the woman who confounds the one with the other finds herself greatly at variance with the cannons of good taste and elegance which happily prevail just now. The extreme caprice, the luxury and elaborateness of the home and evening toilet are finely counterpoised by the elegant and studied sim-plicity of those designed for the prom-enade. The only fault of the latter costumes consists in a recent tendency to lengthen the skirt—a departure in the wrong direction which cannot be checked too soon. It is an untidy and burdensome fashion, and contrary to all laws of sanitation. For the rest, woman's dressing at home and abroad is just now admirable. The odious tournure is reduced to normal lines, the sleeves of dresses allow for free action, and free circulation of the blood through the arms; draperies are easy and graceful, and in perfect accordance with the figure, and lacing is almost a thing of the past. Women dress to walk, and ride, and breathe, and fine wool is at a premium, both for underwear and for gowns and garments of

Bags and Handkerchiefs. Bags this season form no small part of the fashionable toilet, and it is the style now to carry several at once. A lady going to a matinee can carry with per-fect propriety three—her handkerchief bag, opera glass bag and a bon-bonniere bag. For a long time boxes disposed of a good deal of the paraphernalia of the party or matines toilet, but boxes are cumbersome, while bags are soft and pliable and can be pushed out of sight, or, if pretty, brighten up in no small measure a quiet costume. As long as pockets are placed in unapproachable, mysterious nooks, bags will remain in style. The number of unique bags at a chartty sale, last week, shows that feminine in-genuity has been successful in creating, if not a fashon, a fancy for this pretty accessory of woman's dress. It is also a season's caprice for both ladies and gentlemen to carry several handkerchiefs at once. These are taken out collectively or separately, as use or whim suggest. The newest handkerchiefs have broad borders composed of several lines of silk thread in bright colors, the edges finished in tiny scallops buttonholed in the same colors. They are of the finest batiste, and the most popular tints are red, vellow and mauve.

A Crushed Bustle.

Philadelphia American. The passengers in a Tenth-street car the oth er day were convulsed with laughter at the pointed allusion made by a corpulent passenger to the enormous bustle of a lady rider. This passenger was a market woman of some 300 pounds weight, who boarded the car at Columbia avenue. The seats on the side were comfortably filled with men diligently reading their newspapers, and a few cold-faced women, who tried to stare the new-comer out of counte-nance. The other side of the car was completely filled by five young ladies, conspicuous among them was a slender beauty with a wealth of bustle spread out upon the seat. The market woman sought to crush her with a look of withering scorn, but with indifferent success. Then she adopted a plan of warfare that ended the struggle most effectively in the defeat of the bustle and the consternation of the lady passengers. Suddenly planting her 300 pounds on the mammoth bustle of the slender beauty the market woman exclaimed in a fertile brogue, "Move de hump, yer dudine; if vez had been born wid dat on yer back, wot a kick ye'd have made." The beauty collapsed, the men laughed loud and long, the ladies stopped the car and retreated hugging their bustles, while the victori-

ous market-woman exchanged smiles with the conductor and murmured a few words about the decline in "dudines" and bustle-wearing femininity.

A Pattern for Other States. Albany Journal.

Indiana celebrated her seventy-second anniversary of statebood yesterday with appropriate ceremonies in various cities. All the public schools in the State abserved the event. The "Hoosier State" has much to be proud of, and she will be pardoned for the exuberance of her self-gratulation. Her population has increased from 24,520 to about 2,500,000. Her percentage of illiteracy is the third smallest in the United States, a fact which is intimately connected with her having a larger school fund than any other State. Her aggregate wealth has doubled over and over like riches in fairy tales. And, greatest of all, she has just furnished a President. These are sufficient grounds for the heartiest reoicing, and the Indianians improved the oppor-

She Forgot Nothing.

Mrs. Anglomaniac (to butler)—Matthew, his Grace, the Duke of Tweedledum, dines and sleeps here to-night. I want everything in the most correct English way. Matthew-Ho, yes, hindeed, mum. Mrs. Anglomaniac-Serve tes in the drawing-

room at 5 and dinner at 8:30 o'clock. Have no napkins at breakfast to-morrow, and serve cold game pates from the sideboard. Matthew-Ho, yes. hindeed, mum.

Mrs. Anglomaniac-And, Matthew, see that the weather is foggy. I want his Grace to feel LABRADOR'S GREAT CATARACT.

Quebec Special to Chicago Herald.

The Falls of the Petchikapou, Which Only One White Man Has Seen.

Marvelous stories are related by the few Montagnais and Nascapee Indians who have penetrated far into the interior of Labrador respecting a cataract beneath whose terrific leap Niagara pales into insignificance. But one white man has ever seen these falls, and the Indians' ideas of measurements and distances are so imperfect that, even where their stories agree, it is exceedingly difficult to deduce from them anything like reliable data. An expedition lately undertaken by Randle F. Holme, F. R. G. S., and H. Duff, Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford, to explore the interior of Labrador and investigate these falls, unfortunately failed in its object, the explorers having been misled by erroneous calculations as to distances and the exact location of the cataract, and compelled to return in consequence of running short of provisions. They got so near to the object of their expedition, however, that they were enabled, from the general configuration of the country, to form what must be a tolerable correct estimate as to both the location and the magnitude of the cataract. This estimate agrees with the description of the Grand Falls furnished by Maclean, who visited them in 1839, and whose further progress into the interior was stopped by them. He gave the width of the river immediately above the falls at 1,500 feet, but says that the cataract itself is not more than 150 feet across. The height of the falls he estimates at 2,000 feet. This estimate is indorsed by a half-breed named Kennedy, met by Mesers. Holme and Duff in the interior, and who, thirty years ago, was in charge of Fort Nascapee, on Lake Petchikapou. One of the chief difficulties encountered by explorers desirous of reaching the falls is the obstinate refusal of the Labrador Indians to approach them. They believe them to be haunted, and think it impossible to look upon them and live. Kennedy was conducted to them by an old Indian named Louis-Over-the-Fire, who, being an Iroquois, did not share the superstitious belief of the Montagnais and Nascapees. Messrs. Holme and Duff were principally misled by the erroneous statements and calculations as to distances contained in Professors Hind's "Labrador," the leading authority upon this virtually unknown country. The falls are upon the Grand or Petchikapon river, which flows into Hamilton inlet. They are thirty miles above Lake Waminikapon, a body of water which is itself forty miles long and situated 150 miles inland from the mouth of the river. Professor Hind gives the lake as only 100 miles from the mouth of the river, so that the expedition of Mesers. Holme and Duff has brought to light the fact that the best works heretofore published upon this terra incognita contain anything but reliable data. They agree, however, with Protableland which forms the interior of Labrador is about 2,240 feet. On this height of land are a succession of great lakes joined by broad, placid streams, and when these reach the edge of the tableland they commence their wild career to the sea. The Moisie and the Coldwater rivers descend by successive falls, but toward the southeast the descent from the elevated table land is quite sudden. This is particularly true of the Grand River, which has a drop of over 2,000 feet in the thirty miles commencing with the fails and ending with Lake Wiminikapou. There is a slight rapid below the falls, but none near the lake, and everything goes to show that the height of the Grand Falls is very little, if anything short of 2,000 feet. They are by a great deal the bighest falls in existence that are composed of any great volume of water. There are mere mountain torrents that fall from a greater hight, and the great fall of the Yosemite Valley measures 2,550 feet, but is broken into three distinct leaps. Niagara, on the other hand, has a height of 164 feet only.

TRAINING THE GIRLS.

A New Movement for Physical Culture in the Boston Public Schools.

Boston Herald. "I wish," said one of the city teachers to reporter the other day, "that just now, when the attention of the public is being drawn to the city schools, some of that attention might be turned to the need of a little physical training for the pupils." "What do you mean?"

"Why, I mean that my girls ought to be taught and made to sit and stand erect and to walk properly. Some of them are growing almost misshapen under their present careless and listless manner of carrying themselves; and the matter is growing worse from year to year. As a class, they are round shouldered, hollow chested, bowed in the back, cramped and crooked generally. It is not merely for the sake of gracefuiness that they should be improved; their health and the health of unborn generations is dependent upon it. For how can they ever be mothers of robust and healthy children if they are allowed to go from bad to worse in this way? Surely, it is not a pleasant prospect for our future citizens if they are to be the progeny of these weak girls, grown to

weaker "omen." The Locaker was thoroughly in earnest Further inquiries revealed the fact that the matter has been agitated in a quiet way for some time, several influential and prominent people have become interested, and the initiative steps

toward reform have already been taken. Among the first to realize the importance of, and become actively engaged in, the movement is Mrs. Mary Heminway. She has recently devoted a generous sum of money toward the establishment of a free class for instructing the teachers in the best and most scientific methods of physical training. The services of Dr. Posse have been secured, and such of the teachers as care to avail themselves of the opportunity (within certain restrictions as to members) may have two lessons per week of an hour each. The understanding is that they will turn their instruction to the advantage of their pupils. The class now numbers about thirty teachers, who dress in such a manner as to allow unimpeded movement of the entire body, and go through such calisthenic exercises as science has proved the most adequate and available for women.

i. e., gymnastics that are practiced without the need or aid of any paraphernalia. This being the case, it is easily within the reach of the poor as the rich: and. moreover, if it required any of the apparatus of the gymnasium it would not be so well adapted to the school. Yet he claims for it even better results than can be attained with any apparatus, since, in the latter case, physical culture is often sacrificed to muscular develop-

It is in the girls' schools rather than in the boys', that the need of proper exercise for strength and development is strongly felt, because the boy derives some advantage from his out-door sports which the girl does not have. In the girls' high-school calisthenic practice has been recently introduced that promises the most eatisfactory results. A teacher of gymnastics has been engaged, a part of three days in the week are devoted to it, and the girls are expected to dress in blouses and short skirts conformably to the requirements of the work.

"What we want," said one of the teachers con-sulted, "is that the mothers should understand the importance of this movement, and lend their aid and co-operation so far as possible. This question is as important to the girls as the question of manual training (now so much agitated) is to the boys, for it means health and strength, not only now but in the future." "How do you expect the mothers to aid von?"

"Well, one thing they can do is to dress their children properly, so as to allow for freedom of movement, and make erest posture and easy carriage the results of strong muscles. They commence to dress them in stiff and tight-laced clothing while they are too young. They should wait till the girls are older, and so strong as not to be fettered. If Dr. Posse's practice in calisthenics is to be introduced into the schools, the girls will simply have to dress in loose clothing. for it is necessary to the exercise."

SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE. Remarkable Effects Produced by Earthquake

as Observed by Prof. Milne.

In the last issue of the "Transactions of the Seismological Society of Japan," Prof. Milne. the well known student of volcanic phenomena, discusses the effects of earthquakes on animals. The records of most great earthquakes refer to the consternation of dogs, horses, cattle and other domestic animals. Fish also are frequently affected. In the London earthquake of 1749 roach and other fish in a canal showed evident signs of confusion and fright, and sometimes after an earthquake fish rise to the surface dead During the Tokio earthquake of 1880 cats in-

side a house ran about trying to escape, foxes barked and horses tried to kick down the boards confining them to their stables. There can, therefore, be no doubt that animals know something unusual and terrifying is taking place. More interesting than these are the observations showing that animals are sgitated just before an earthquake. Ponies have been known to prance about their stalls. pheasants to scream, and frogs to cease croaking suddenly a little time before a shock, as if aware of its coming. The Japanese say that moles show their agitation by burrowing. Geese, pigs and dogs appear more sensitive in this respect than other annimals. After the great Calabrian earthquake it is said that the neighing of a borse, the braying of an ass, or the cackle of a goose was sufficient to cause the | graved, containing some appropriate sentiment, tion of a shock. Many birds are said to show to their friends.

WOULD FAUST FLIRT

If He Had Lived in These Days of Printing?

The Modern Young Lady Compositor-The Office of 400 Years Ago.

The art of printing is of comparatively modern orgin; it has only been 400 years since the first book was issued from the press. Printing, it is said, was invented some time between the years 1420 and 1438. Accounts differ as to the inventor; the Dutch claiming that honor for one Lawrence Koster and the Germans for Johann Ganeflusch of the Gutenberg family. We shall not attempt to solve the problem as to the original inventor, but will venture to predict that should either of these gentlemen find their way into the magnificently fitted up office of the daily papers of our large cities, they

BE GREATLY ASTONISHED to say the least, at the progress that has been made in this art.

It is of a lady compositor that the writer wishes to speak, at this time. Miss Lola Bone, a prepossessing young lady, employed in the office of one of the religious weeklies, related



MISS LOLA BONE. "For over a year." she said, "I had been every few days, each cold being worse than the

last, until I began to suffer quite severely from "I felt-I can hardly explain-you have probably often had a cold-a severe cold? Well, that is how I felt all the time. I felt indisposed. with a slight sensation of chills down my back. Just above my eyes and across

THE BRIDGE OF MY NOSE there seemed to be a weight or oppression and a dull aching sensation. At first my throat and nose would get dry, and then, after a while, there would be a discharge of a thin acrid fluid which would smart wherever it would touch. "My eyes watered, too, from sympathy, L think, and I would have pains in the face. Every part of my body seemed to ache, and I would feel too tired to attempt any kind of

bodily or mental exertion. "At times I only felt the pains on one side of my face and then it would change to both-my nostrils would get stopped up, making it difficult for me to breathe through them. "The discharge from my nose soon changed to a thick mucus of a greenish yellow color, and a

bad taste and smell. MY THROAT WOULD GET DRY and horse and a disagreeable feature, as I would have to 'hem' and 'haw' before I could carry on a common conversation. I noticed my rest at night was not so good as formerly and my

appetite was leaving me. Every morning or my life, while I was afflicted with this trouble, I was miserable. wish I could describe to you the bad taste I had in my mouth upon arising. My tongue was thickly coated with a whitish substance, and there was a collection of a sticky substance about my testh. I had noticed my breath was bad and I

HAD A HORROB OF THAT. "I suppose you will be more interested in my recovery. One day I read about the Blair treatment in the daily papers, and I determined to try it. I did so, calling at his office, 203 North Illinois street, for that purpose. I was not long under this treatment until I began to improve, and soon my headaches left me. I do not spit up mucus any more and I feel quite well and happy again. Miss Lola Bone, the subject of this sketch

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their uneasiness before an earthquake by hiding their heads under their wings and behaving in an unusual manner. At the time of the Calabrain shock little fish like sand eels (cirricelli). which are usually buried in the sand, came to the top and were caught in multitudes. In South America certain quadrupeds, such as dogs, cats, and jerboas, are believed by the people to give warning of coming danger by their restlessness; sometimes immense flocks of sea birds fly inland before an earthquake, as if alarmed by the commencement of some sub-oceanic disturbance. Before the shock of 1835 in Chili all the dogs are said to have escaped

from the city of Talcabuano. The explanation offered by Professor Milne of this apparent prescience is that some animals are sensitive to the small tremors which precede nearly all earthquakes. He has himself felt them some seconds before the actual earthquake came. The alarm of intelligent animals would then be the result of their own experience. which has taught them that small tremors are premonitory of movements more alarming. Signs of alarm days before an earthquake are probably accidental; but sometimes in volcanie districts gases have emanated from the ground prior to earthquakes, and have poisoned animals. In one case large numbers of fish were killed in this way in the Tiber, and at Follonica. on the morning of April 6, 1874, "the streets and roads were covered with dead rats and mice. In fact, it seemed as if it had rained rats. The only explanation of the phenomena

emanations of carbon dioxide." He Got the Surprise. Detroit Free Press.

was that these animals had been destroyed by

"1-ab-but I want some meat," she said, as entered a shop on Grand River avenue. "Yes'm," was the stereotyped reply. "I was pa's housekeeper for two years, you

know," she continued, "and now I'm married and am housekeeping for myself."

"And I want good meat, you know." "Yes'm."

"The very best. Which is the best beef-"A cut from the neck, ma'm." "Oh, yes; I'd forgotten. Well, give me two

bounds, and I shall cook it myself and give

Charlie a surprise." A Christmas Fancy.

Although fancy Christmas cards have had their day, a variation of the idea which will be in vogue among fashionable people this year consists of having pretty cards of their own en-

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